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The following points were brought out during a conference held by Walter Ulericht, Erich Mueckenberger and Karl Schirdewan:

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- 1. Many members of the Austrian Communist party are turning in or destroying their party membership books.
- 2. If Germany were reunified, Ulbricht estimated, only eight to ten per cent of all SED members would remain loyal.
- Mueckenberger felt that the KPD might regain some influence in a reunified Germany, but that the SED would have to expect a rremendous loss in membership.
- 4. According to Ulbricht, the Soviets are extremely interested in having all of Germany neutralized. The SED, he said, would simply have to reckon with this fact.

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